

STATE REPUBS IN DELEGATION PACT

Factional Peace Declared at Conference Held in Chicago, With Rosenfield On the Job.

SHERMAN UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Thompson and West to Be On Big Fight List for the National Party Convention.

A factional peace among republican elements in Illinois was established yesterday at Chicago. It makes likely the election of a solid delegation from Illinois at the presidential primaries April 11 pledged to the support of Lawrence Y. Sherman for the nomination for president.

Mayor William Hale Thompson and National Committeeman Roy O. West will be joint members of the Illinois "big eight." No contest will be made against an agreed list of eight candidates for delegates at large and eight candidates for alternates at large either by the Deneen-West faction of the Thompson-Lundin crowd. All elements of the party, the chief "hyphenated" divisions, the geographical sections of the state, and the active end of the progressive party of 1912 are represented in the list.

Senator Sherman at Washington, in a formal statement, espouses the agreed list as his own, indicating that he is prepared to disavow any other petitions filed as "Sherman men," and

"HAVE A SMOKE, MY LITTLE PRISONER?"



This 6-year-old Serbian youngster, a prisoner in a German detention camp, is happy regardless of the fact that the whereabouts of his parents are unknown. His costume is a nondescript one, being made up of sawed off trousers and cast-off apparel. A German soldier is teaching him how to smoke.

this applies to district delegates as well as to the delegates at large.

He also wired his endorsement to Walter A. Rosenfield, his ambassador in the peace party. In his telegram the senator named each member of the slate and continued:

"They are my choice and are the result of the efforts of my friends and myself to unite all who are affiliated with the republican party and secure harmony and our full strength for 1916. I ask the support of all my friends or the candidates named."

Committee Meets Today.

The republican state committee is to meet at 11 o'clock today at the Congress hotel to consider the advisability of recommending the men agreed upon as the organization candidates for the presidential primary. It is considered that such action will be taken.

In addition, Senator Sherman is to be presented to the nation as the candidate that Illinois will support first and last. Former Governor Charles S. Deneen in all probability will offer this resolution and it will be adopted unanimously.

Furthermore, negotiations are in progress, and due for a successful conclusion today, that mean a single set of district delegates in the 10 congressional districts wholly or in part in Cook county. The Deneen-West forces are ready for such a compromise. The city hall is more than ready. This will assure to Senator Sherman an unbroken delegation of 58, and an elimination of all factional disturbance in Illinois as affecting the presidential nomination.

Harlan Not Considered.

This condition, of course, does not deal with the announcement of John Maynard Harlan that he expects to be a candidate for national convention delegate, pledged to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, or to the candidacy

of any other man who cares to run as an unpledged candidate.

The net result of the peace negotiations, as concluded at 6 o'clock last night, is that the republican state organization, the Deneen-West Cook county organization, the Thompson city hall organization, and the Brundage-Galpin-Weber neutrals in the Cook county committee, are in agreement to support the delegate list as it stands.

There are no terms of agreement as to the national committee contest. Mr. West and Mayor Thompson remain in the race. This will be settled when the national delegation caucuses in Chicago next June.

Nothing in the protocol had to do with the makeup of the republican state ticket that will be nominated in direct primary next September.

There was no formal conference. Negotiations progressed through diplomatic exchanges between former Governor Deneen and Mr. West on the one hand and Mayor Thompson and Corporation Counsel Eitelson on the other, while the Sherman managers at the senator's presidential headquarters in the Westminster building were handling the details. Former Senator Orville F. Berry dealt with the Deneen-West entente. Mr. Rosenfield was the ambassador to the city hall.

State Chairman Garrett Kinney of Peoria was watchful that the downstate republican rights should be preserved against a possibility that Cook county should get the entire set of eight delegates at large and that the 101 downstate counties would be frozen out, through the peculiar terms of the rotation method of the presidential primary act.

How Pact Was Worked Out.

At noon it was a question of whether former Governor Deneen or Mr. West should be named as one of the Cook county four. This was settled within the Deneen-West camp. Mayor Thompson at 2 o'clock agreed to call off the threatened battle of the city hall faction if his name went on the Sherman list.

In the agreed list of delegates at large William J. Calhoun, former minister to China, now chairman of the Sherman-for-president campaign organization and China, who is scheduled to make the nominating speech for Senator Sherman; Mayor Thompson and National Committeeman West, and State Representative Medill McCormick, late vice chairman of the progressive national committee and one of Colonel Roosevelt's recognized spokesmen in the 1912 campaign, all from Chicago; Congressman McKinley of Champaign, who was Taft's campaign manager in 1912, and now chairman of the congressional campaign committee; Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis, State Chairman Garrett Kinney of Peoria, and Isaac N. Evans from the progressive in 1912.

W. A. Rosenfield of this city and Orville F. Berry of Carthage are the delegates from the Fourteenth congressional district agreed upon.

Notice of Award of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., at a meeting held on the 1st day of February, 1916, did award the contract for the construction of local improvement of Twelfth street from Eighteenth avenue south to the junction with Ninth street, to the McCarthy Improvement company, on its proposal as follows: brick paving, \$1.90 per square yard, curb, 40c per foot, grading, 30c per cubic yard.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, President of board of local improvements, Rock Island, Ill. Feb. 2, 1916.

Swiss Legislation.

In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection.



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MANY MORE JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

Farmers are Identifying Themselves With Organization to Aid Agricultural Interests.

"We the undersigned agree to pay \$5 per year for a term of three years to organize and maintain a Crop Improvement association to further the agricultural interests of Rock Island county."

"Said money to be paid out only upon the order of the proper officers of such a county organization and the subscriptions hereby pledged shall be our only dues."

"Said signers are to be called together at some later date for the purpose of completing the organization and electing officers."

This is the pledge the farmers of Rock Island county are being asked to sign and it is gratifying, indeed, that so many of them have already taken favorable action.

At the county meeting held last week at the court house nearly every

town in the county was well represented and by the spirit shown then and there and elsewhere it may be safely assumed that this county adviser movement will be a success.

The temporary officers are S. L. Woodburn of Coe, president and Mr. Hildebrandt of Moline, secretary.

As soon as the constitution and by-laws committee is ready to report another general meeting will be held at the court house when the organization will be made permanent and one director elected for each township.

In the meantime a special effort will be made to recruit the membership in all parts of the county.

In case the regular committeemen do not see you in person, each farmer who believes in pushing this good thing along is invited to telephone his cooperation to any members of his town committee.

In the county there ought to be at least 300 signatures to the above pledge. It only means 10 cents a week and every farmer ought to give the matter his earnest support.

Below is printed a list of the men who have already identified themselves with the movement in Buffalo Prairie, Edgington, Bowling and Drury.

The gentlemen named first in each town is the chairman and the four or five names following constitute his committee.

Buffalo Prairie—Casper Eckhardt, John Eckhardt, N. G. Elliott, Fred Mueller, J. A. Weaver, Conrad Mueller, L. N. Lewis, John Spilger, G. E. Kistler, Frank Childs, Dr. M. M. Marquis, C. E. Kistler, E. J. Kistler, J. A. Kistler, D. C. Vanatto, Gideon Reed, C. D. Kistler, Thompson Boney, George Rausch, Melvin Thomas, W. C. Tyler, Charles Schmier, Elmer France, W. H. Thomas, H. C. Wylie, Otto Ziegler, C. S. Whitlock, A. J. Whitney, B. G. Vanatta, Kimball Bros., E. L. Marston, Will Mahaffey, Dr. B. V. Marquis, M. K. Mahaffey, George Tucker, W. H. Elliott, George Lutz, John Fuhr, Edgington—G. T. Harris, Martin Jahn, F. S. Venable, C. A. Crawford, John Rummele, McConnell Bros.,

George Schmidt, J. H. Parks, J. H. Patterson, G. E. Mayhew, T. M. Doonan, W. B. Walt, Schriver Bros., Will Parks, George Mueller, Will Baker, Edward Kelly, Lawrence Weiss, Ernest Seitz, John Rursch, M. L. Pearson, A. J. Asquith, James Markey, J. S. Guinn, Emmet Titterton, A. M. Gaunt, Milo Carpenter, Alfred Elliott, A. B. McLaughlin.

Bowling—A. L. Freeburg, James McCaw, Thomas Curtis, F. E. Crompton, Henry Hutchinson, C. W. McConnell, C. L. Peterson, Thomas Curry, James

Moffitt, H. E. Blakley, William Hutchinson, Carl Quist, Sandy Bingham, Drury—J. G. Powell, Millard Miller, R. F. Ricketts, William Pietsch, Joe Watson, E. B. Morse, Walter Steigenhorn, J. August Krueger, J. B. Downey, Thibert McGreer, J. H. Bendle, Sam Spickler, Thomas Watson.

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